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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	FAVET <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	Malamud, D.
Serial No.:	10/821,125	Group Art Unit:	3766
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Title:	IMPLANTABLE SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH PREVENTION DEVICE WITH REDUCED PROGRAMMABLE FEATURE SET		

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction dated September 18, 2006, claims 1-15, identified by the Examiner as Invention I, are provisionally elected with traverse. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction, for reasons set forth below.

THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 12 of this paper.